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REMARKS

As set forth above, claims 36-38, 42-49 and 54-56 are pending. Claims 1-35, 39-41, 50-53 and 57-61 have been cancelled. In the non-final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, the Office has addressed the claims as follows: claims 36-38, 42-49 and 54-56 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting in view of certain claims of US Patent No. 6,612,889 and claims 39-41, 50-53 and 57 have been indicated as being objected to and would be allowed if re-written in independent form.

Accordingly, the undersigned submits herewith a terminal disclaimer and 3.73(b) form to obviate the rejection of claims 36-38, 42-49 and 54-56. The undersigned will be filing a continuation application including allowable claims 39-41, 50-53 and 57.

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CONCLUSION

The undersigned submits that this response places the pending claims in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below. In addition, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458.

Respectfully submitted,

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